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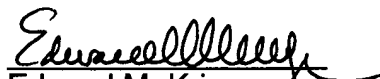
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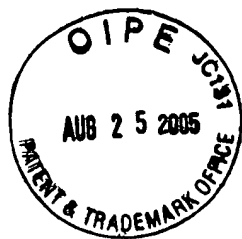
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Swiss Patent Appln. No. 560908, published April 15, 1975. This document is discussed in the present specification in the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3.

A copy of the above document is provided with this paper. In addition, the above document is listed on the enclosed PTO Form PTO/SB/08A. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

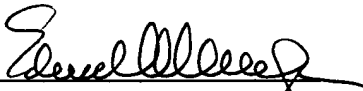
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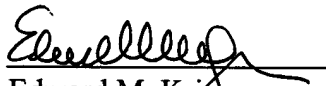
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